

pressing said forming portion of said forming pattern against said inner peripheral surface of said porous blank, thereby making plastic deformation of said inner peripheral surface of said porous blank occur to form said hydrodynamic pressure generating grooves.

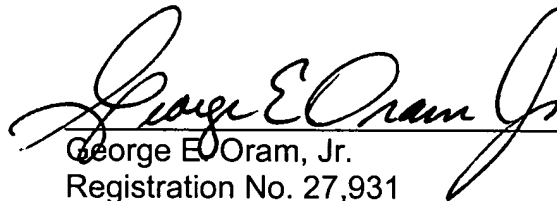
35. A method of producing a hydrodynamic porous oil-impregnated bearing as set forth in claim 34, wherein said porous blank is formed of a sintered metal.

36. A method of producing a hydrodynamic porous oil-impregnated bearing as set forth in claim 35, wherein said sintered metal contains copper or iron, or both as a main component. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 34-36 are added to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter is added.

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